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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Faye D. Cates, MSSW, Human Services Program Coordinator

DATE: June 2, 2004

**SUBJECT: VIRGINIA FORUM FOR MALE CAREGIVERS REGISTRATION
PACKAGE ON VDA WEB SITE**

The Department for the Aging will host a *Virginia Forum For Male Caregivers* on July 20, 2004, at the Holiday Inn Select in Richmond. The forum's registration material is now on VDA's web site at www.vda.virginia.gov/news.htm. Please publicize the event in your June newsletters or other publications you can place announcements in during the month of June.

Information will be forthcoming about scholarships VDA will provide to each AAA for you to sponsor 1 or 2 male caregivers. So you can start thinking about whom you would like to sponsor. The scholarship will cover the registration fee plus one night's stay at the hotel for those who have a long distance to travel. With this sponsorship, we hope you can use your Title III-E funds to cover any respite required by care recipients, so the male caregivers can attend the forum. Deadline for registration is July 9, 2004. Thank you for your assistance in getting the word out about the forum.

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TO: Executive Directors
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FROM: Carol Cooper Driskill, Program Coordinator

DATE: June 2, 2004

SUBJECT: Medicare Mammography Posters

Copies of an attractive and colorful Medicare poster announcing, in both English and Spanish, that annual mammograms are covered by Medicare (Part B) are available. Regular mammography screening can save lives and Medicare will pay for a mammogram every 12 months.

The Department of Health and Human Services recommends that women 40 and older get screened for breast cancer with mammography every one to two years. In addition to age, other factors may increase a woman's risk of breast cancer. The strongest risk factors are a family history of breast cancer in a mother or sister, having already been diagnosed with breast cancer, or having had a previous breast biopsy showing atypical hyperplasia (an irregular pattern of cell growth). For more information, please visit:

<http://www.cancer.gov/cancerinfo/screening/breast>

The Administration on Aging (Regions I, II and III) will supply as many copies of the poster as needed. They think it would be suitable for display at congregate meal sites, senior centers and in all public areas where an older person might see them.

To receive posters, please contact Joe Carlin, our AoA Regional Nutritionist, and I'm told he will ship as many posters as requested. He can be reached at 617-565-1170 or by email at joseph.carlin@aoa.gov.

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TO: Executive Directors
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FROM: Tim M. Catherman
Deputy Commissioner, Support Services

DATE: June 2, 2004

SUBJECT: Virginia Aging and AoA in the News

Below are Virginia Aging or AoA related articles that have occurred since last week's Tuesday E-mailing. None of the links require a paid service; however, some (like the Washington Post, etc.) ask you to complete a brief survey or registration. Please note some links are time sensitive and can change daily.

If you are aware of links that I am missing, please e-mail them to me for inclusion next week.

Virginia AAAs In the News

Roanoke Times - Roanoke,VA,USA

... LOA Area Agency on Aging will hold its annual "Let's Do Lunch" benefit June 18 ... BIG received a \$1,500 Virginia Foundation for the Humanities grant to put on the ...
... Save-a-Life-Give-a-Phone program is collecting ... and proceeds benefit New River Valley nonprofit organizations. ... BIG received a \$1,500 Virginia Foundation for the ...
<<http://www.roanoke.com/roatimes/news/story167734.html>>

Older Americans Month - May 2004, Program Champions, May 25, Organization: Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging, Program: Wheels 4 Meals Project
http://www.aoa.gov/press/oam/May_2004/ch_052504.asp

SENIORS get ready for drug discount program

Roanoke Times - Roanoke,VA,USA

... before the new prescription drug benefit program starts in ... At Virginia Tech, certified by the Virginia Department of ... am, community room, New River Valley Mall. ...
<<http://www.roanoke.com/roatimes/news/story167458.html>>

AoA News From Around the Nation

HHS Announces New Collaborative Enrollment Initiative to Help Low ...

1600 Forest Avenue, Suite 102, Richmond, Virginia 23229

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... And HHS' Administration on Aging (AoA) and Indian Health Service (IHS) are reaching out to their constituencies to make sure they sign up for the program. ...
<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2004pres/20040527.html>

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FROM: Ellen Nau, Human Services Program Coordinator

DATE: June 2, 2004

SUBJECT: Care Coordination for Veterans

With the celebration of Memorial Day, 2004, and the dedication of the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., we are reminded that many of our elderly clients are veterans of our Armed Services and may need healthcare services from the Veteran's Administration. At the recent VDA I&A/Care Coordination Training, Beverly Cooley, R.N. and Antoinette McGeorge from McGuire Veteran's Hospital in Richmond, Virginia gave a presentation. Although not from the benefits division of the veteran's hospital system, Ms. Cooley and Ms. McGeorge conveyed one central theme about obtaining services for veterans – the veteran must apply for benefits. A veteran cannot just appear at a veteran's medical facility and expect to obtain services - there is an eligibility process that must be completed. Eligibility is determined by different factors including whether the veteran served in wartime or peace, suffered a war related injury etc.

For further information on applying for veteran's benefits consult the VA website at <http://www.va.gov/>. The website contains information on veteran's programs and eligibility for these programs. An interactive map will aid you in determining veteran facilities in Virginia. Other services for eligible veterans such as adult day care and in-home services are now available. I have attached a listing of some of the adult day care centers that can serve eligible veterans in Virginia.

A Listing of Some Adult Day Care Centers in Virginia that are Approved by the
Veteran's Administration

CADHC TELEPHONE/ADDRESS ROSTER JANUARY 16, 2004

<i>Facility Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone# / Fax #</i>	<i>Standard Care</i>	<i>Heavy Care</i>
Adult Day Center of Virginia	5601 Hull Street Road Richmond, VA 23224	(804) 232-5030 (804) 232-9211	X	X
Adult Day Health Center (JABA)	674 Hillsdale Dr., Suite 9 Charlottesville, VA 22901	(434) 817-5254 (434) 817-5230	X	X
Adult Day Health Center Louisa (JABA)	522 Industrial Drive Louisa, VA 22093	(540) 967-4433 (540) 967-4452	X	X
Alternative Adult Services	2221 E. Parham Road Richmond, VA 23228	(804) 264-6450 (804) 261-0955	X	X
Fox Towne Adult Day Health Care Facility	10212 Kings Highway King George, VA 22485	(540) 775-5502 (540) 775-1835	X	X
Holly Care	2003 Cobb Street Farmville, VA 23901	(434) 392-6106 (434) 392-7877	X	X
Richmond Community Senior Center	One Brenton Street Richmond, VA 23222	(804) 329-7272 (804) 329-5146	X	X

Super Jackson Ward Family Life Skills Adult Day Care
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Facility Name	Address	Phone#	Fax#	Skill	Inter	RE	B	HR	SC	CC	HIV/AIDS	MEDICARE PROVIDER #
Ashland CC	PO Box 2050	(804)	798-3291									
	Ashland, VA 23005	(804)	752-4916 Fax				X	X	X	X	X	495362
Autumn Care of Madison	1 Autumn Ct.	(540)	948-3054									
	Madison, VA 22727	(540)	948-4297 Fax				X	X		X		495244
Avis B. Adams CCC	200 Weaver Ave.	(434)	634-6581									
	Emporia, VA 23847	(434)	634-4069 Fax				X	X	X	X	X	495313
Battlefield Park	250 Flank Road	(804)	861-2223									
	Petersburg, VA 23805	(804)	861-8643 Fax				X	X	X	X	X	495252
Beverly Healthcare at Fredricksburg	3900 Plank Road	(540)	786-8351									
	Fredericksburg, VA 22401	(540)	786-3328 Fax				X	X	X	X	X	495240
Heritage Hall/Blackstone	800 S. Main St.	(434)	292-5301									
	Blackstone, VA 23824	(434)	292-6041 Fax				X	X	X	X	X	495353
Heritage Hall/Charlottesville	505 W. Rio Rd.	(434)	978-7015									
	Charlottesville, VA 22901	(434)	978-1601 Fax				X	X	X	X	X	495178
Heritage Hall/King George	P.O. Box 529 Rt. 3	(540)	775-4000									
	King George, VA 22485	(540)	775-3637 Fax				X	X	X	X	X	495300
Holly Manor	2003 Cobb St.	(434)	392-6106									
	Farmville, VA 23901	(434)	392-7877 Fax				X	X	X	X	X	495339
Lexington Court	1776 Cambridge Dr.	(804)	740-6174									
	Richmond, VA 23233	(804)	740-0723 Fax				X	X	X	X	X	495272
Mary Washington health care	2400 McKinney Blvd	(804)	224-2222									
	Colonial Beach VA 22443	(804)	224-2282 Fax				X	X	X	X	X	495268
Mizpah	RT 634 Box 70	(804)	758-5260									
	Locust Hill, VA 23092	(804)	758-0953 Fax				X	X				
Seven Hills HCC	1900 Cool Lane	(804)	343-6100									
	Richmond, VA 23223	(804)	343-6101 Fax				X	X	X	X	X	495016
Walnut Hill Convalescent Ctr.	287 S. Blvd.	(804)	733-1190									
	Petersburg, VA 23803	(804)	732-5994 Fax				X	X	X	X	X	495144

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